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Cc: StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; Foster, Althea[Foster.Althea@epa.gov]; Mahmud, Shahid[Mahmud.Shahid@epa.gov]; Fitz-James, Schatzi[Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov]
From: Deitz, Randy
Sent: Wed 9/23/2015 10:57:01 PM
Subject: Re: Q&A on Winter Treatment

Thanks David, believe me, I am not advocating for trying to address multi-mines with the interim treatment, but I suspect we will get the question - as long as we are up there setting up a plant, why don't we try to treat as much of the mine discharges as we can. Thanks again.

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On Sep 23, 2015, at 6:47 PM, "Ostrander, David" <Ostrander.David@epa.gov> wrote:

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I am making changes in the Q&A related to your other comments.

Thanks

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 2:30 PM

To: Deitz, Randy
Cc: Stalcup, Dana; Foster, Althea; Mahmud, Shahid; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Ostrander, David
Subject: Re: Q&A on Winter Treatment

Looping David who can probably update the language accordingly.

From: Deitz, Randy
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:23 PM
To: StClair, Christie
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Subject: Re: Q&A on Winter Treatment

There are concerns about the permitting response. I would rather say something like - to avoid delays in responding to the release of hazardous substances, CERCLA does not require permits for Superfund response actions. As to why we are treating the discharge, can't we be more forthright and say to reduce the heavy metal pollutants from the mine water discharge. And I could anticipate a question on why we aren't treating the discharge from other nearby mines as long as we are standing up a treatment plant. Thanks.

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On Sep 23, 2015, at 3:08 PM, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Althea, Dana and Randy,

I'd like to use these Q&As to respond to media inquiries on the wastewater treatment plant.

Release will send at 3:30 eastern.

Could you take a look at David's draft and redline any changes you would like made?

Thanks,

Christie

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From: McGrath, Shaun
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 3:02 PM
To: StClair, Christie; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Q&A on Winter Treatment

Christie and Liz,

Here is a draft Q&A that was developed by David Ostrander on the winter treatment. IT HAS NOT BEEN VETTED BY INCIDENT COMMAND OR ANYONE AT HQ, so it is probably not ready to share yet more broadly. Let me know how you'd like to proceed with it.

Shaun

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